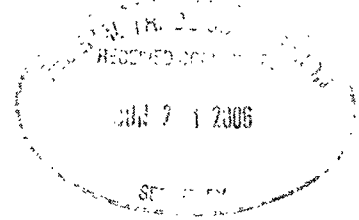


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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter because I am totally against the Business Opportunity Rule R511993 that is being proposed. I believe this will negatively impact my business.

I am highly alarmed at the thought of government interference in this free enterprise system. Most Americans believe in free enterprise and our values are at stake and the FTC needs to be aware of the dangers of ill-considered action.

This bill unfairly targets legitimate direct selling businesses. We have been in and out of this industry for the last twenty years and have never had a single problem with buy-back requirements or exiting these companies. My husband and I have and still are involved in this industry. We have benefited greatly from the products and services that they offer. It has allowed me as a stay home mom to bring in an extra

\$100-\$300 a month. This has made a huge difference in our household. In fact I have read that if most families could bring in about \$300 extra a month, most bankruptcies could be avoided. I really cannot say enough good things about this industry.

While the FTC needs to protect the public where necessary, this proposed rule is hopelessly overboard and misguided. The seven day waiting period is unnecessary and will interfere with my ability to enter into lawful transactions and enroll new distributors. Furthermore, every company I have been involved with has awesome products. When I buy a car or TV or other such items I don't have a waiting period. This proposed waiting period gives the impression that something is wrong with the product and or plan that I have to offer. Not to mention the burdensome paperwork, this will not even be read by the public. All in all this makes it extremely difficult for the individual participant to fully comply, thereby risking fines and other penalties for such failures however innocent. By these actions, the FTC does a disservice to the consuming public and Americans everywhere who are trying to get ahead by starting their own business, or adding necessary supplemental income to their family.

I understand that we need the FTC to protect consumers, but I believe this proposed new rule is going to make my job as a distributor much more difficult if not impossible. Please take my comments into consideration. If you would like to contact me, please do so at the above address or my e-mail at [REDACTED]. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Anna Patterson